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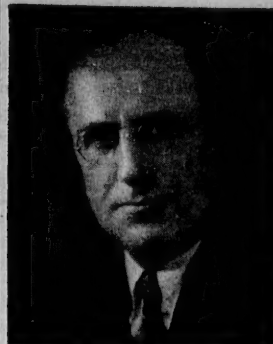
TOWN FACES MANY PROBLEMS IN NEW YEAR

Questions Regarding School And Water Improvements Top List

Officials View Requirements In Various Departments For 1950 And See Cost Of Operations Still Growing



A group of Junior high school students enjoying an afternoon on the bowling alleys of the Youth center at the Andover Guild. Lorraine Nadeau is about to send one down the alley while some of her teammates look on. (Look Photo)



ROY E. HARDY
Town Cannot Lower Standards Or Give Inferior Service

By ROY E. HARDY

As yet no decrease is in sight in the cost of local government in Massachusetts. Most of our town costs are embodied in: 1, the school appropriation; 2, activities under the control of the board of public works; 3, aid to the aged and the needy; and 4, protection to persons and property. I hesitate to prophesy, but the general outlook is for an increased cost in most departments.

Very few people in Andover are desirous of lowering educational standards. With a growing population, and a very substantial increase in the percentage of our population under six years of age, our school budget will be larger whether we build new school buildings or not, and each time the legislature sets aside more money for schools, Andover loses \$2 in other money returned from state funds for each additional dollar given us for education.

The town must maintain its streets, water and sewer systems, parks and playgrounds to the satisfaction of a public that is not satisfied with less or with inferior service. We face extensions and improvements in the water system alone that will be reflected in higher construction and operating costs.

Old age assistance is very carefully administered in Andover but more generous budgets, as established by state law, will call for a much higher appropriation in 1950. The same general tendency prevails in most of our relief agencies.

In the 1949 town meeting, shorter hours were voted for both police and fire departments. This meant, of course, more men in the departments for the same man power on duty at any one time. The full cost of this change will be reflected in our 1950 appropriations, and again higher figures are inevitable.

To sum up, the town is just like any individual. We want to maintain our standards and improve them if financially feasible. Andover is served by many capable and conscientious public officials. Money is carefully budgeted. We are in a good financial condition. Vigilance and vision on the part of both officials and the taxpayer are needed as we approach our 1950 problems.

Business Advisor To Address Club

Bert Welbourne, national affairs advisor of the U. S. chamber of commerce, will discuss the topic, "Business Looks at the 81st Congress," at the dinner meeting of the Andover Service club to be held at 6:15 p.m., Jan. 12 at the Andover Inn.

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SIDNEY P. WHITE
Water System Shows Effects Of Recent Dry Summer And Fall

By Sidney P. White

The recent dry summer and current dry fall and winter, with their subsequent effects on water supply systems are gradually making themselves felt by the man in the city as well as the man on the farm.

Small towns and farms feel a dry spell relatively soon because of lack of water storage. Large cities with extensive systems of reservoirs feel a dry spell much later as is shown by New York City's much publicized water austerity program.

Water works storage and distribution facilities are major construction projects and can not be brought into existence overnight. Therefore advance planning and advance construction must be done if a municipality is to be protected from the threat of a water shortage.

Andover was more fortunate than many other towns and cities during the past year. The rainfall deficiency for 1949 was about 8 inches, or 20% below normal, the level of Haggetts pond dropped nearly five feet, and has shown no immediate signs of recovery. The main pumping equipment was often operating at maximum capacity around the clock. Despite these unfavorable circumstances no restrictions were placed on the use of water at any time. However, such fortunate results cannot forever follow such unfavorable circumstances. Protective planning and construction is needed at all times to guarantee an adequate water system.

Andover is also more fortunate than some other towns and cities in that its board of public works has a long range plan for improving and safeguarding its water system. This systematic planning dates back to 1944 and earlier, and construction under the plan has been carried on since 1945, when, and as funds have been made available.

The work required to maintain a system that can be flexible enough to care for a growing town is of major proportions and costly, as well as never-ending. Each year an endeavor is made to add to the system those improvements which are the most important and most urgently needed in the light of existing conditions and trends.

At the present time the most needed links in our water system are distribution reservoirs, improved pumping facilities, and enlarged force mains.

It is currently hoped that in 1950 a new low-service reservoir can be constructed adjacent to the existing reservoir. This proposed reservoir is to be of six (6) million gallons capacity, or four times as large as the present one.

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GORDON L. COLQUHOUN
Qualified Teachers And Adequate Housing Needs Of School Department

By GORDON L. COLQUHOUN

In answer to your question regarding the needs of the school department for 1950 and for the next few years, I am of the opinion that the school department is faced with two such outstanding and immediate needs that I feel that I should only write on these two needs at this time.

First, additional qualified teachers, and second, adequate housing facilities.

In October, 1945, we had enrolled in our public schools a total of 1304 pupils. During the past few years this total has steadily increased until at the present time we have 1650. This is an increase in four years of 28% and it should be obvious that additional teachers were needed to take care of this increase.

We have every reason to believe that this increase in enrollment will continue at least until 1957, and then any "leveling off" process would merely hold to that total enrollment at that level. While it is impossible to forecast accurately, I am convinced that we will have at least 1800 pupils in our schools (exclusive of out-of-town pupils) by 1952. This means over 300 additional elementary school pupils over the present enrollment.

Therefore, it is my belief that we on the school committee are faced with the task which is ever with us — that of finding the best possible teachers. The present school committee feels aware that this is their most serious and important function.

During the past year the school committee has engaged experts to make a survey of our school buildings and our needs for the future. The results of this survey have been publicized, and anyone in the community wishing to read it is able to procure a copy. It is too extensive to review at this time.

While the members of the school committee do not accept it in its entirety, it has been of great value for our future planning. It points out what was fairly obvious — that Andover needs new school buildings.

While it is my opinion that the most pressing need is in the central part of the town, I do not in any way minimize the needs in other localities, especially West Andover.

I believe it is obvious that we need in the center of Andover 18 basic class rooms, plus two kindergarten rooms, one special class room, and other facilities. This need here and in West Andover is so great and so real and so immediate that I would rather at this time not discuss other necessities.

How this need is met would be for the decisions of the school committee, building committees and the town itself.

Views Of The News

By LEONARD F. JAMES

An issue of prime importance and great difficulty for the year 1950 is Western European economic "integration." Mr. Hoffman, primarily responsible for the success of the Marshall Plan, means by this term the widest possible cooperation between national economies. By means of the Economic Co-operation administration, Paul Hoffman wants to make Western Europe one large free market of 200,000,000 people with no trade or money barriers. The purpose is to increase productive efficiency in Europe so that industry can make its own way without constant Marshall Plan aid. The objective is imperative, but the difficulties are great.

What Trade Restrictions Can Do

At present there are as many barriers to free trade as there are countries. The complications of such barriers, quotas and trade restrictions would be paralleled in the United States if there were 48 different currencies, and rigorous restrictions against importing raw materials and manufactured products across state lines. Quite obviously, fewer automobiles would be sold if each state insisted that only "state-manufactured" cars could be sold within the state. If such restrictions were then extended to many other articles, there could be no doubt that living standards would drop. Labor and capital could not move freely from one state to another.

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Ass't Assessors Start Canvass

The six assistant assessors started Tuesday on their annual rounds.

They will distribute blanks for the returns of personal property which are required to be filed on or before Jan. 31 by those having such property subject to taxation.

The assistant assessors are also assistant registrars, and as such will also pick up the names of all male inhabitants above the age of 20 on Jan. 1, 1950, whether citizens of the United States or aliens.

Ask \$10,000 For Plans For Two New Schools

Seniors To Stage 'Life With Father'

A large attendance is expected at the presentation of the stage production, "Life With Father," which will be given by the Punchard senior class at 8 p.m., Friday, Jan. 13, at the Memorial auditorium under the direction of Mervin E. Stevens of the school faculty.

Tickets for this production may be obtained at the door the evening of the performance or from any member of the senior class.

Joseph Ratyna is playing the role of "Father" while Jean Dumont is cast as "Vinnie." Others in the cast are: Clarence, William Johnston; John, John McCarthy; Whitney, Brian Caldwell; Harlan, James McKinney; Cora, Cartwright, Joan Lord; Mary Skinner, Marjorie Walsh; Rev. Dr. Lloyd, Kent Donovan; Dr. Humphreys, Donald Mudgett; Dr. Somers, Allen Wood; Margaret, Harriet Schofield; Annie, Dawn Dunn; Della, Shirley Pilgrim; Nora, Anne Marie Murray; Maggie, Doris Nicoll.

Artists To Exhibit Works In Boston

Artists from Andover will exhibit oil paintings in the seventeenth annual exhibition by the Boston Society of Independent Artists which will be held in the galleries of the Paine Furniture company, 81 Arlington st., Boston from Jan. 9 through Jan. 28.

Frances L. Dalton of 70 Chestnut st. will exhibit "Son of the Soil." Miss Dalton has exhibited work in many shows, and has been awarded the Richard Mitton gold medal for a child's portrait.

"Involute" will be shown by Maud Morgan of 173 Main st., while L. V. Goriansky of 148 Main st., will exhibit a painting called "Venezia".

The Wilson family of 20 Lincoln st., will be represented by Mrs. Olive Wilson who is showing an oil, "My Husband", while Francis S. Wilson's entry is called "After Glow".

The school committee Tuesday night took preliminary action toward the erection of two new elementary school buildings when it approved an article to be inserted in the town warrant asking for a new 12 basic room and other facilities at the central plant, and for a new 6 basic room building and other facilities in the West Center district.

The other facilities mentioned would include special rooms, cafeteria, recreation facilities and everything needed for a complete unit.

Under the proposed plan the Stowe school would be retained, the John Dove school would be eliminated, and the Jackson converted into a workshop.

The article adopted reads as follows:

To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for preliminary plans for a new 12 basic room elementary school building plus other facilities at the central plant, and for a new 6 basic room elementary school building plus other facilities in the West Center district, and authorize the Moderator to appoint a school building committee.

Earlier in the meeting Chairman Gordon L. Colquhoun read a communication from Arthur Peatman, president of the West Center PTA asking that any action taken for new elementary schools would include one in the West district.

All members were present. Minutes of the Dec. 12 meeting were read by Secretary William A. Doherty and approved.

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New Stop Signs On Summer St.

New stop signs have been placed on Summer street at the corner of Whittier street, making it necessary for all Summer street traffic to stop before entering the intersection.

Police officers will be stationed at the corner at different intervals to see that the new traffic signs are obeyed. Since the signs were installed last week several first offenders have been warned and at least one other will be summoned into court.

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The committee also voted to adopt two other articles for the town warrant. They were as follows:

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To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1585. to be paid to the commonwealth for assessments for members of the Teachers' Retirement association on military leave of absence. This to be paid under Section 9 of Chapter 708 of the Acts of 1941 and Section 9A of said 708, as inserted by Chapter 419 of the Acts of 1943.

To see if the town will vote to authorize the school committee to continue to maintain state-aided vocational education in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 74, General Laws, and Acts amendatory thereto, or dependent thereon, and further raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred and eighty (\$980.00) dollars therefor.

BOY MISSING FROM HOME

Arthur C. Rehe, 15, of Argilla rd., has been missing from home since Jan. 3, according to a report made to the police.

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Finds For Defendant In Contract Dispute

A finding for the defendant was made by Judge Frank J. Donahue, sitting in a jury-waived session of superior court at Lawrence, Wednesday in the action of contract brought by Karl C. Killorin against Guy B. Howe in a dispute over payment of a commission for the sale of real estate.

The plaintiff, represented by Attorneys Roland H. Sherman and Andrew J. Lloyd, claimed \$1250 was owed him by the defendant for commission on the sale of property on Johnson road. The latter, who was represented by Attorneys Walter C. Tomlinson and Charles G. Hatch, denied owing the plaintiff anything.

At The Churches

West Parish
REV. JOHN G. GASKILL, Minister
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Children's church service. Assistants to the pastors are to be Gail Marland and Nell Morgan. Ushers will be James Clegg and Jeffrey Hall. Classes in the vestry for adults, young people and pre-school children. 11 a.m. Morning service of

worship, with reception of new members and service of Holy communion. Music by the choir under direction of Mrs. Dean B. Hudgins. Miss Marion Abbot, organist. Communion meditation by the pastor. The public is cordially invited to this and all services of West Parish church. 6 a.m. Andover Youth council, sponsored by the Andover Council of Churches will meet at the Free church.

Monday: Interchurch Basketball league will play in the high school gym.

Wednesday: 1:15 p.m. Week-day school of religious education in the South Church. 3 p.m. Children's choir rehearsal; 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal under direction of Mrs. Dean B. Hudgins.

Thursday: 8 p.m. The Junior Woman's union will meet in the vestry. Arthur Bassett will speak on "Bells". Hostesses are to be Mrs. William Stewart, Mrs. Theodore Peterson, Mrs. Ejner Blomquist, Mrs. William Engle, Miss Isabelle Dobbie, Mrs. Harold Johnson, Mrs. William Turner, and Mrs. Carl Haartz.

Miss Barbara Buchan of Central st. has been ill at her home for the past week.

Discuss School Building Survey

Many phases of the town's school problem were discussed at a pre-town meeting symposium in the Memorial auditorium Wednesday night held by the Central PTA in cooperation with the other parent-teacher organizations of Andover.

All who spoke were in agreement that new school buildings were needed and that the steady increase in population and birth trends made it necessary to provide more than the present number of class rooms for the immediate future.

About 250 persons were in the auditorium when the meeting opened at 8 o'clock with Ronald K. Fraser, president of the Central PTA, presiding.

Seated on the platform and introduced to the audience by Dino Valz were school committee members, Gordon L. Colquhoun, chairman; William A. Doherty, secretary; Mrs. Walter H. Partridge, Mrs. A. Graham Baldwin, Atty. Vincent F. Stulgis, Kenneth L. Sherman, superintendent of schools; Selectman Roy A. Hardy, Howell M. Stillman, chairman of the finance committee; James P. Scobie, and the consultants, Jesse B. Davis and Cyril B. Sargent.

After several speakers reviewed the survey, the increasing school enrollment, the school committee's vote to ask the town meeting for \$10,000 to have plans prepared for a 12-room and a six-room building, the financial end of the problem was discussed at length. This was followed by a question and answer period of about an hour and the meeting adjourned at 10:07 p.m.

Building Operations Brisk During 1949

Based upon the estimated value of permits granted for new building, additions and alterations, the year just closed showed the greatest activity in building operations here in recent years.

The total for 1949, according to figures compiled from the records of Building Inspector Ralph W. Coleman, was \$1,371,709, which was the highest shown for many years. The 1949 figure is \$1,534,181 included in this figure, however, is the \$564,000 covering the estimated cost of the veterans' housing project on Morton street. This would reduce the estimated cost of private building for the year and leave it slightly below the million dollar mark.

Births...

Arsenault—A daughter, Jan. 4 at the McGowan hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Arsenault (Margaret Gaudet) of 48 Juliette st.

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Ross
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Wetterberg
McCullom, c.
Vivency
Gerrish, lg.
Dimlich
Mauceri, rg.
Wilson
Total

Alumni (34)

Dubois, lf.
Lloyd
Chetson, rf.
Hall
Deyermund, c.
Morocco
Davie
Craig, lg.
Wetterberg
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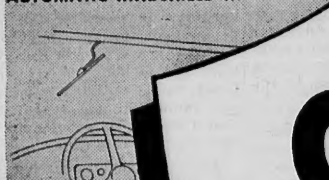
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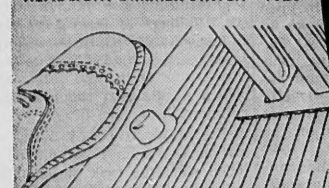
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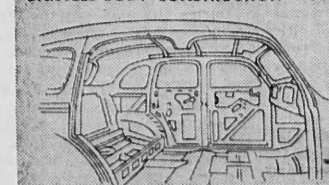
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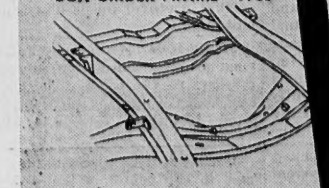
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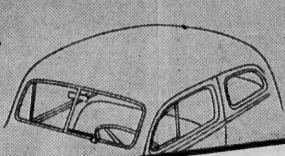
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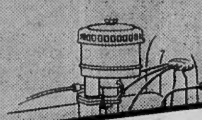
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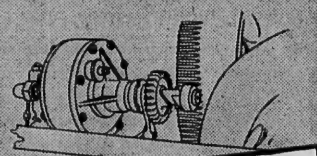
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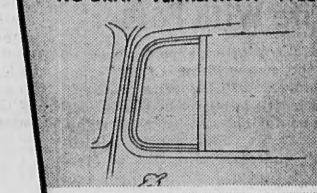
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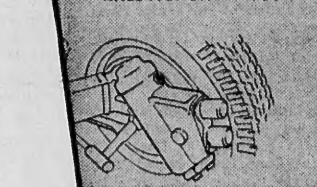
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Wetterberg	0	0	0	
McCullom, c	4	3	11	
Vivney	0	1	1	
Gerrish, lg	1	1	3	
Dimlich	0	0	0	
Mauceri, rg	0	0	0	
Wilson	0	2	2	
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Deyermund, c	7	4	18	
Morocco	0	0	0	
Davie	0	0	0	
Craig, lg	0	1	1	
Wetterberg	0	0	0	
Demers, rg	2	2	6	
Barry	0	0	0	
Kydd	1	2	4	
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Former Andover Man Was Melrose Official

The recent celebration in Mel- rose of its 50th anniversary as a city has recalled to Marcus Hill of 55 High st., the fact that a former Andover man, Peter J. Lynch, served on that city's first board of aldermen.

Mr. Lynch, a boyhood chum of Mr. Hill's, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Lynch and formerly lived on Morton street. He was a graduate of Punchard high school and was well known here before going to Melrose.

To Represent College For National Magazine

Mary E. Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustine P. Sullivan of 34 Essex st., and a student at Emmanuel college, has won an ap- pointment to represent her col- lege on the national college board of Mademoiselle magazine.

Miss Sullivan will report cam- pus news in addition to completing assignments during the college year. She will also be competing for one of the 20 guest editorships to be awarded by the magazine next June.

Masons Name Caspar New District Deputy

At the installation of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, held in Boston, recently, Frederick G. Caspar of 22 William st., well known Lawrence business man, was appointed district deputy grand master for the 11th Masonic district.

Mr. Caspar, a 32nd degree Ma- son and Knight Templar, has held many offices during his 29 years in the order. His district includes Andover, Lawrence, Methuen and North Andover.



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Catholic Club To Hold Annual Ladies' Night

Another large gathering of members and friends of the An- dover Catholic club is expected to attend the annual ladies' night and installation to be held Satur- day, Jan. 14 at the Andover Coun- try club.

James E. Sheard is chairman of the committee making arrange- ments for the event. Dinner will be served at 7:30 o'clock and after the installation general dancing will be enjoyed.

The officers to be installed are: Robert A. Walsh, president; Frank J. O'Connor, vice-president; James D. Doherty, secretary; Frank S. Twomey, treasurer; and William F. Simeone, director until 1951.

STATE INCOME TAX

A representative of the income tax division of the state will be at the town house from 9 to 1 o'clock and again from 2 to 4 p.m. Wed- nesday, Jan. 11, to assist state in- come taxpayers in making out their returns. These are due on or before March 1.

Assistance in making out re- turns will be given at the Law- rence court house daily from Jan. 3 to March 1.

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PTA MEETING

The Ballardvale PTA will hold its first meeting of the year tonight at the Bradlee school.

Bart Smalley will preside at the business meeting and the guest speaker will be Miss M. Dorothy Baker of the Abbot academy faculty. Miss Baker will talk on English towns, using Bath as her theme.

A social hour will follow and refreshments will be served. All PTA groups are invited.

Friendly Guild

The January meeting of the Friendly guild will be held Friday evening, Jan. 13, in the parsonage with Mrs. Paul E. Callahan and Mrs. James Fairweather as co-hostesses. Mrs. Alfred Webb will

lead the devotional services.

The blanket club now being conducted by members of the guild may be joined by contacting Mrs. Frank Green or Mrs. Charles Scobie.

Girl Scouts

Members of Troop 19, girl scouts, resumed their meetings Wednesday afternoon in the Bradlee school. Mrs. George Forsythe and Mrs. Edna O'Hara are the leaders. The girls are working for merit badges and to pass tests.

Ballateers Dance

A successful dance and party

was held Saturday by the Ballateers club and their guests. Refreshments were served. Jimmy MacMillan had charge of the music. The Rev. and Mrs. Paul E. Callahan were chaperones.

W.S.C.S. Meeting

The next meeting of the Women's society for Christian service will be held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. John Dube with Mrs. James Green serving as co-hostess. The latter will be in charge of devotions.

A kitchen shower will be held

and articles brought to refresh the kitchen of the parsonage.

Service League

Members of the Service league of the Union Congregational church were entertained Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Samuel Scholtz on Ballardvale rd.

Saddened by Death

Many people of the 'Vale were saddened by the recent death of Lieut. Joseph C. McMahon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McMahon of Lawrence. Mrs. McMahon was formerly Linda Clinton of Ballardvale, a sister of Mrs. George A. Dane. Lt. McMahon was fatally injured in an auto accident in El Paso Texas, Christmas night.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Matthews have returned to Skowhegan, Me. after spending the holidays with relatives in Ballardvale.

Miss Katherine O'Donnell is ill at her home on Center st.

Miss Mary Comber is ill at her home on Center st.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weiss and family have moved to Bar Harbor, Me. where Mr. Weiss will commence his duties as principal of the elementary schools.

Ensign Charles E. Callahan, who has been visiting his brother, the Rev. Paul E. Callahan, has returned to Pensacola, Fla. where he is finishing his flight training.

**Christmas Program
At Indian Ridge**

Pupils of the Indian Ridge school presented the following Christmas program:

Poem, There will always be a Christmas, Grades 1 and 2;
Song, Silent Night, school;
Song, Bright Star of Christmas, Priscilla Terrio and Grades 1 and 2;Song, Ring Out, Oh Bells, Grades 5 and 6;
Song, Christmas Tree, Kindergarten;Song, Christmas Day, Grades 1 and 2;
Violin solos, Away in a Manger, Joy to the World, Edward Raryna;

Poem, The Inkeeper's Cat, Patricia Doyle and Nancy Sunderland;

Poem, Santa Claus, Kindergarten;

Song, On Christmas Day, Grades 1 and 2;

Song, Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas, Everywhere, Grades 3 and 4;

Poem, 'Twas the Night before Christmas, Granville Cutler;

Poem, Santa Claus on his way, Barbara Auchterlonie;

Poem, Christmas is coming, Joanne Allen;

Song, Up to Santa Claus land, Grades 1 and 2;

Song, Tell me what you have for me Santa Claus, Grades 3 and 4;

Song, Santa Claus is coming to town, Raymond Hutchings;

Song, If it doesn't snow on Christmas, Catherine Duke;

Poem, Best time of all the year, Grades 1 and 2;

Carols, It came upon a Midnight Clear, and Silent Night, School.

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Every week millions of American housewives patronize A&P stores. Many of them would not want to deal with the kind of people that the anti-trust lawyers represent us to be.

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No answer by us would be necessary if the anti-trust lawyers were always right.

But they, like all other human beings, can be wrong.

In this case we know they are wrong.

They have been wrong before.

In case after case they made charges against A&P which were proved in court to be utterly without foundation.

We will prove that statement right up to the hilt.

The anti-trust lawyers tell the public that they won a previous anti-trust suit against us at Danville, Illinois. They did.

What they do not tell you is that they brought case after case against the A&P in federal courts all over the United States. Before they won this case they suffered three defeats.

The anti-trust lawyers have told everybody about the time that the courts said they were right. We think you are entitled to know about the three times the courts said they were wrong.

Now we are going to tell you about the first one. In future advertisements we will tell you about all of them.

The Washington Bread Case

In April, 1941, the anti-trust lawyers brought a criminal suit in Washington, D. C.

They charged that the A&P, two grocery chain competitors, two labor unions and other good American citizens had conspired to fix the price of bread.

Can anyone imagine any charge calculated to be more damaging to a retail grocery business? They asked millions of people to believe that we were the kind of grocers who would take bread out of the mouths of poor people and make it harder for a wife and mother to feed her family.

These charges were false.

In that case it developed that the A&P and the two competitors who were charged with conspiring with us to maintain high bread prices actually sold bread cheaper than most of the other stores in Washington.

The anti-trust lawyers presented and argued their case. When they were through, Federal District Judge Allen T. Goldsborough ruled that A&P and the other defendants did not even have to put in a defense. He ordered the jury to bring in a verdict of "not guilty."

Judge Goldsborough said to the anti-trust lawyers:

"If you were to show this record to any experienced trial lawyer in the world, he would tell you that there was not any evidence at all."

"Honestly, I have never in my over forty years' experience seen tried a case that was as absolutely devoid of evidence as this. That is the honest truth. I have never seen one like it."

So here was a case in which the anti-trust lawyers made seriously damaging charges against the A&P, in support of which, in the words of the court, they did not have "any evidence at all."

This was not the only time the anti-trust lawyers made charges against the A&P which the courts said were not true. In future ads we are going to tell you about these other suits. We are not going to duck, either. We are going to tell you about the criminal suit that the anti-trust lawyers won at Danville, Illinois.

The anti-trust lawyers say that they are not attacking "bigness" or efficiency. They have to say that because the courts have decided that "bigness" and efficiency and selling at low prices is not a crime.

But the fact is crystal clear that they only brought their bread suit against the big companies and against companies that sold good bread at the lowest prices; just as in this current suit they are attacking a big company that sells good food cheap.

We are going to show the American people that the suit to destroy A&P is really a suit against efficiency and against real competition.

The real question involved in this suit is whether businessmen are going to be encouraged to do a better and more efficient job; or whether we are going to let the anti-trust lawyers in Washington blow the whistle on anybody who gets big by giving the people more for their money.

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THE GREAT ATLANTIC &**PACIFIC TEA COMPANY****PUNCH****SENIOR PLAY**

During the Christmas time and work making the costumes, other equipment for class play, "Life Which is being directed by E. Stevens of the Purty. Other faculty supervised the play are as follows: Margaret Hawkesworth, and furniture; Miss A. ushers; Mrs. G. B. Miss Marjorie Smith; Miss Jeanne T. Berns.

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SENIOR PLAY

During the Christmas vacation much time and work was spent in making the costumes, scenery, and other equipment for the senior class play, "Life With Father", which is being directed by Mervin E. Stevens of the Punchard faculty. Other faculty supervisors for the play are as follows: Miss Margaret Hawkesworth, properties and furniture; Miss Agnes Dugan, ushers; Mrs. G. B. Hardy and Miss Marjorie Smith, costumes; Miss Jeanne T. Bernadin, tickets.

Alston O'Hara of the senior class is in charge of lights and has been working on a new border of lights for the stage.

Bancroft Fredrickson is stage manager with Robert Prescott, Raymond Collins, James Calder, and John McCarthy all lending a helping hand.

Gregory Arabian is general chairman of the ticket committee, while Elizabeth Bololan and Barbara Mortimer are co-chairmen of the costume group.

Chairman of the general class play committee is Kent Donovan.

There is keen competition among the seniors who have been divided into 11 teams, each with the purpose of selling the most tickets. The team captains are, Susanne Markey, Allen Wood,

Frank Brennan, William Walsh, Phildias Dantos, Robert Whitney, David Wetterberg, Raymond Collins, Bancroft Fredrickson, Donald Mudgett, Joseph Ratyna.

Goldsmith Contest

Sunday, Jan. 1, participants in the Goldsmith prize speaking contest met with Mervin E. Stevens of the school faculty to read through one third of "Western Star," a book of poetry by Steven Vincent Bonet with which the contestants are to familiarize themselves. Work was also done on the memorized selections which the participants will present.

Junior Class Notes

Gloria St. Jean was awarded a prize recently for selling the most "Blue and Gold" pencils during the fall campaign to raise money for the Junior class treasury.

Members of the ring committee have been selected as follows: David Brucato, Bessie Christie, Jean Davis, Scott Gerrish, Elizabeth Locke, Charles McCullom, Marion White, Thomas Wilkinson, Frances Ratyna, Nancy Adams, Clifford Lawrence, ex officio.

Mid-Year Exams

Mid-year exams will be given Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, Jan. 18, 19, and 20.

P. H. S. Sport

By JOE RAYBALL

Basketball

Punchard high's basketball team that is enjoying a 3 and 1 record going into tomorrow night's game with Pinkerton academy at Pinkerton should be a favorite over the New Hampshire boys.

The locals won two more games last week defeating the Alumni in thrilling contest before a small crowd by the score of 37 to 34. Then Friday they met Stevens high of Rumford, Me., at the Boston Arena and won by a 42 to 36 score. Capt. Dwyer who returned to the starting lineup led his mates over the Maine team by scoring 13 points. On Tuesday, Jan. 10, the locals meet Amesbury on the Amesbury court with the game scheduled to get under way at 3 p.m. The starting line-ups for each of these games is not known.

Track

Due to a mix up in schedule the Punchard high school track team coached by Donald D. Dunn and led by Joe Ratyna will not attend the annual meet at the Fargo Building this Saturday. Mr. Dunn and Donald Mudgett student manager are trying to arrange several meets for the locals, this coming season. A meet will be held in the near future with the Academy Jayvee A track team.

Praises Red Cross Motor Corps Work

In this season when people are expressing and receiving messages of good will, the Andover chapter of the American Red Cross is happy about a letter sent by a thoughtful citizen of Andover in appreciation of services the chapter was able to give.

It was the Red Cross Motor corps which provided her with needed transportation to the hospital. The writer closed by saying "It is nice to know there is the Red Cross to which one can turn in time of need."

Never a week and scarcely a day goes by that Motor corps is not called upon for some errand. Patients are carried to clinics and when necessary the driver of the Red Cross beach wagon waits hours to bring the patients home again. Or perhaps a neighboring chapter needs an emergency errand done while its Motor corps is on other duty. Sometimes it is an emergency blood donor to be carried to and from a hospital.

On Christmas day it was a trip to Bedford Veterans hospital to take "seven forgotten men" to see the lighted trees and decorations.

Andover chapter is indebted to Mrs. Leon A. Field and Mrs. John P. Connors, the volunteers who serve the community in this capacity. During December alone they made 27 trips which involved 60 hours and 1052 miles.

CHOIR HOLDS PARTY

The Free church senior choir held an enjoyable party Thursday evening with about 30 present.

Among the invited guests were the Rev. and Mrs. Levering Reynolds, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Amy; Mr. and Mrs. David L. Coutts and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Higginson.

SLATTERY CLASS

The Margaret Slattery class met at the home of Mrs. Thomas Gorrie, 22 Brook st. recently for their monthly business meeting. New mystery pals were drawn for the year. Chicken patties were served by the committee.

B.P.W. MEETING

The board of public works met Tuesday night and devoted most of its time to consideration of the budget. The board will continue its work on the budget at another meeting tonight.

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Announce Speaker In Church Series

Prof. Anthony Bertocci, A.M., Ph.D., will be the chapel speaker at the University of Life evening service, March 5, according to an announcement by the arrangements committee.

Sponsored by the Andover council of churches the University of Life series will be conducted on successive Sunday evenings from Jan. 29 to Mar. 5 inclusive.

Dr. Bertocci has written many articles in philosophy, psychology, religion and education and has done much speaking and lecturing before young people and adults in high schools, colleges, and adult organizations, and is particularly appreciated by young people.

A graduate of Somerville high school and holder of degrees from Boston university and Harvard university, Dr. Bertocci is at present secretary of the American Theological society.

Details of the University of Life will be announced next week by Herbert P. Carter, chairman of the arrangements committee.

Vesper Series To Open At The Cochran Chapel

Sunday vesper services at the Cochran chapel from Jan. 8 to Mar. 5 inclusive will include a series of 10-minute talks on the topic, "The search for meaning in Life."

The subjects of discussion at the services, which will begin with an organ prelude at 5 p.m., are eight of the world's seekers of truth, as follows:

Jan. 8, Zarathustra — Whose religion might have been ours; Jan. 15, Buddha — Who sought the cause and cure of suffering; Jan. 22, Confucius — Sage and Scholar and seeker for a righteous state; Jan. 29, Mohammed — The camel boy who became Prophet of Allah; Feb. 5, Job — Who dared to question the justice of God; Feb. 12, St. Francis of Assisi — God's troubadour; Feb. 19, Socrates — The Gadfly of God; Feb. 28, Jesus A Prophet and more than a Prophet; Mar. 5, A service of special music led by the choirs of Abbot academy and Phillips academy.

Mistaken Identity

Drama Critic Alexander Woolcott was emerging from a theater one night when a stranger approached him and said:

"Hello, Mr. Hammond, I'm delighted to meet you. I've been wanting to tell you for years that I think your drama reviews are the best I've ever read."

The man grasped Woolcott's hand and shook it effusively.

"This is a great pleasure, Mr. Hammond," he told the dazed critic.

A friend of Woolcott, who had witnessed the scene, walked up to him after the stranger had departed.

"Can you imagine that!" said the friend. "The poor guy doesn't even know that Percy Hammond is dead!"

"I can forgive that," sighed Woolcott. "What hurts is that he doesn't know I'm alive!"

Nobody's Perfect!

The male half of a new dance team was pleading with a producer.

"You never saw anything so sensational," the dancer raved. "At the finish of our act I take my partner by the hair and whirl her around for exactly 20 spins. Then I wind up the whole thing by heaving her through an open window."

The producer paled.

"Heave her through an open window?" he repeated incredulously. "Do you do that at every performance?"

The young man shrugged.

"Nobody's perfect," he admitted. "Sometimes I miss!"

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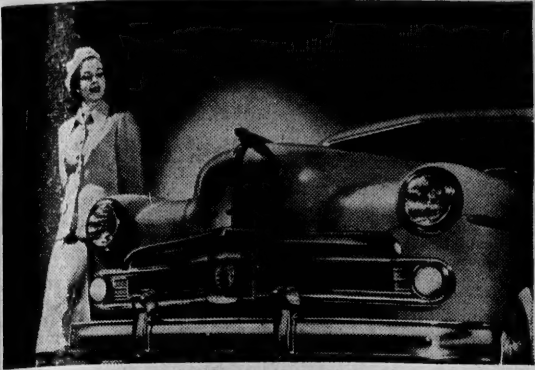
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The J. W. Robinson Co., Dodge dealers in Andover since 1937, is now displaying the new Dodge line of automobiles in their showrooms at 43 Park st.

The 1950 Dodge models are longer and lower in appearance as a result of styling modifications. Rear fenders are larger and longer and the rear tread is two inches wider. The rear window area in Coronet and Meadowbrook Models is increased one-third. New parallel bar-type grille, of separate peace construction to minimize repair and replacement cost; new larger bumper guards, new exterior chrome trim, a restyled instrument panel, new dash and bowl insulation and new tail lights are among the improvements.

Harry E. Williams, manager of the J. W. Robinson Co. in Andover states that the new Dodge is available in ten body styles and on two standard wheelbases. They retain the generous head room, shoulder room, leg room, seat height and side door openings of preceding models, which established an all-time high in retail sales. Fluid

drive is no-extra-cost equipment on all models. Gyro-Matic transmission, which frees the driver from shifting, is available in the Coronet series.

The sales staff at the J. W. Robinson Co. includes Harry E. Williams, manager and long associated with the sales of automobiles in the area; Clyde A. White, a veteran auto man in Andover and James A. Renny, well known Andover resident. Albert A. Walker of Andover is foreman of the Robinson service department and has a log of 28 years experience in auto repair. Merlin V. Winward and Joseph J. Raine, mechanics work in the service department under the direction of Mr. Walker. The lubrication work is supervised by Elias Rizkallah assisted by Harry G. Murphy. The accounting work is the responsibility of Lawrence H. Stahley, Jr. The preceding staff plus the large facilities of the J. W. Robinson plant in Andover provides a complete automobile service to the residents of the town.

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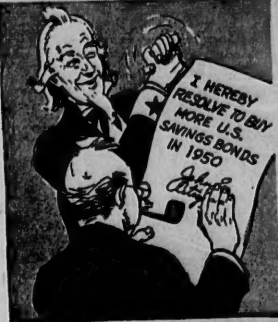
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Figures compiled by the U. S. department of commerce on where the people's money comes from and where it goes show that the aggregate cost of government in the United States—federal, state and local—has become the rival of food as the biggest single charge on the public's purse. Clothing and shelter have been left far behind.

Such relationships have few peacetime precedents, and then only since the war and in the deficit financing period of the '30s. They therefore provide a clear insight into the impact of the rising cost of government, and the consequent burden of taxation to support it, on the people and on the economy at large.

Department of commerce figures give the aggregate value of all food expenditures in 1948 as \$52.9 billions. The total cost of federal, state and local government last year was \$51.8 billions. Thus for every dollar spent on food in the nation in 1948 the cost of government was 98 cents.

In 1947 government cost the people 90 cents for every dollar of food expenditure. From 1946 on back through 1940 the relationships were distorted by the cost of the war and its accompanying enormous increase in federal expenditures.

Relationships approximating those of the last two years between the overall cost of government and aggregate food expenditures are in marked contrast with those that prevailed in previous periods of peacetime prosperity. In 1929, for example, the aggregate value of all food expenditures in the nation was \$19.7 billions. Federal, state and local expenditures in that year added up to \$10.2 billions. Thus for every dollar spent on food in the nation in 1929 the overall cost of government was only 52 cents, a ratio little more than half that of last year.

With respect to other major items of personal expenditures, department of commerce figures show that the overall cost of gov-

College Students
Admit Cheating

Cheating on American college campuses is worse than ever before and has become a major problem to administrators. Moreover, the successful cheat is no longer scorned, but often admired on the campus.

These are some of the conclusions made from a country-wide investigation, results of which are reported in a recent issue of Cosmopolitan magazine.

"In a recent survey conducted by The Ohio State Lantern," says the report, "222 out of a simple group of 300 students said they felt that cheating was dishonest. But 203 replied that they would cheat in tests if given an opportunity." According to the investigators, "we found this attitude not at all unusual in our broad general survey."

Both students and administrators were questioned on campuses from small New England colleges to large western universities. At the University of Michigan, where 22,000 students are enrolled, the assistant dean told investigators: "Overcrowding is one of the most significant reasons for the increase in cheating. The student feels he is a very little fish in a very big ocean. Impersonality results, and the student loses his sense of ethical responsibility."

The article cites some interestingly elaborate techniques of cheating. These include notes written on cigarette packages, the use of "pinch-hitters" to take exams, and the discovery at Columbia university that crucial formulae for a physics test had been carefully painted on the shades of overhanging light fixtures in the classroom.

"Some schools," the investigators report, "are succeeding in licking the cheating situation, and the most successful of these are the schools having honor systems. . . . However, the basic solution lies in making college students realize their purpose in going to college and accept the mature responsibilities that go with their attendance."

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More than three times the year's expenditures on housing;

Over double the cost of household operation for the year, and that includes everything in running a home;

More than twice the amount spent on clothing, accessories and jewelry combined;

Three times the cost of all transportation outlays, including automobile purchases and their operation.

Except for transportation, the people spent more on each of the above classifications in 1929 than they did on government.

The records show that the dominant development in these changed relationships is the great increase in federal expenditures in the last two decades. In 1929 federal expenditures were \$2.6 billions, equivalent to only a quarter of the total cost of government in that year. By 1940 the cost of the federal government had grown to over \$10 billions, more than half of all government expenditures in that year. Last year federal expenditures were \$34.4 billions, equivalent to more than two-thirds of the total cost of government in 1948. And the trend is still upward, according to present indications.

KEEP WATCH WARM

It's a good idea to wear your wrist watch in bed. The reason is that the special oil used for lubricating its delicate machinery tends to thicken at low temperatures. Cosmopolitan magazine cites the advice of watchmakers that you should never let a watch spend a cold night on a stone or hardwood surface. Placing a pocket watch in a drawer, preferably between two handkerchiefs, will give it protection similar to that which your body warmth gives to a wristwatch.

DON'T SEAR MEAT

Contrary to common belief, searing a roast does not "seal in" the juices. Actually, the procedure toughens the outer layer of the meat. If you like that seared flavor, go ahead—but, says Cosmopolitan magazine, don't blame the butcher for the result.

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Water System Shows
Effects Of Recent
Dry Summer And Fall

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The two reservoirs will furnish a combined storage of 7.5 million gallons which is the equivalent of two days supply for the town under the maximum demand of last summer.

The reservoir will be large enough to protect the needs of the low-service system, serving the built-up sections of the central and southern portions of the town until about the year 2000 A.D. and it has been planned in such a manner that it can be enlarged to a total storage capacity of fifteen (15) million gallons when the need arises. Land has been acquired for the location of a distribution reservoir in the West district and present mains are so planned that when construction of this West district reservoir is indicated the force mains will be available.

The high-service pumping facilities are in need of improvement and enlargement. The present Bancroft Road pumping station equipment is overtaxed during periods of high demand and it is planned to increase the capacity of this station by the addition of a new dual-driven 450 gallon per minute pump which will assure a more adequate supply of water to the high-service distribution reservoir on Prospect hill.

Other improvements in the form of more positive electrical control equipment and measuring devices are also planned for this station, all of which will improve the efficiency of the high-service system.

The new force main from Haggetts pond to Bancroft road has been partially completed in recent years and the final link from Phillips street to Bancroft road is now needed to ease the burden on the main pumps and extend their useful life until such time as they can be replaced.

This section of force main is to be of twelve-inch cement-lined cast iron pipe, and will extend from Phillips street through the West campus of Phillips academy to Hidden road and thence by Gardner avenue to Bancroft road.

It is also equally desirable to install a new force main of ten-inch cement-lined cast iron pipe from Bancroft road pumping station to the high-service reservoir. The present eight-inch main is old and so heavily encrusted inside that it greatly adds to the pumping load at the station.

A secondary part of this latter improvement consists of the installation of new ten-inch pipe in Salem street to better the flow of water in the high-service system.

Other improvements such as the increasing of pumping facilities at Haggetts pond station, the increasing of storage capacity at Haggetts pond, and enlargement of the high-service storage and distribution facilities are being studied, and further news relative to this work will be forthcoming at a later date.

The estimated cost of the new reservoir and its piping is \$90,000, that for the pumping station improvements at Bancroft Road \$15,000, and for the force main from Phillips street to Bancroft road \$40,000. The total of these three improvements which are of vital importance is \$145,000.

It has been estimated that the cost of the force main to Prospect hill and the Salem street improvement would cost about \$68,000 at present-day prices.

The board of public works also has made preliminary studies and approximate cost estimates of a sewerage system for portions of Ballardvale, together with the necessary trunk sewer to connect the Ballardvale system with the present trunk sewer system. This project, one of major proportions, is currently being re-examined in the light of present day costs and further information will be soon available on this subject.

COSTUME TRICKS

Have you ever heard that you can narrow the appearance of wide hips by paying careful attention to your gloves? It's true, says Good Housekeeping magazine. Gloves that contrast too strongly with your costume—white with black or navy, black with very light colors—emphasize the distance between your hands. If you happen to be wearing gloves that contrast strongly, hold your purse under your arm so that one hand is up.

The first opening of lands to white settlement in what is now the state of Oklahoma occurred on April 22, 1889.

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"Get three pieces of paper from your desk. Label one 'Husband', the second 'Wife', the third 'The Two of Us.' Then go on a family treasurer hunt."

"Social Security: Take out your social security card. On your husband's sheet, or on yours or on both, mark down the number of the card, and note where it is usually kept. If you've lost your card write to the social security board in Baltimore, give your name, working address and number, and apply for a duplicate."

"Your marriage and birth certificates: You can't collect social security benefits or benefits from many insurance companies unless you can submit proof of your age and marriage. Note location of these documents on your sheets. The right place for them, by the way, is a special strongbox at home or a safe-deposit box in a nearby bank."

"Bank accounts: Both of you may know about each other's accounts, but you may be vague as to the names of the banks and their addresses. Write down the vital facts now."

"Savings bonds: Count up the bonds you own, put down the maturity date of each, its determination, its serial number, then record the total."

"Various insurance policies: Of all the subjects we should talk out together, this is one of the most important."

"Insurance cannot just be bought; it must be planned by the husband and wife together. Put down on your husband's sheet the names and addresses of his insurance companies, the amounts of his policies, the benefits they provide for you and your family, the methods of settlement."

"Your other insurance policies: If you or your husband work for a corporation of a fair-sized business perhaps you are a part of a group insurance or an employees' health plan, a pension or a profit-sharing arrangement."

"Your safe-deposit box: Most of your precious papers belong in a safe-deposit box both of you should be fully aware of its contents and where the keys to it are kept."

"Debts: It is only common sense for you both to know what you owe as well as what you own separately and together."

"Your home: More than 40 per cent of America's homes are in the names of women. Yet many women are utterly ignorant of what ownership implies and the responsibility it carries."

"Find out where the deed to your house is, the record of payments you have made on it, the

mortgage certificate, the tax papers, the other documents so important to proving your ownership and position.

"Wills: It's only natural for us to avoid this subject, but reluctance and delay can cause heart-break, expense and pain to our loved ones."

"So if you haven't gotten your wills out of the way do it now. Put them in the safekeeping of your lawyer or a trusted friend or in the strongbox at home."

Inter-Church
Basketball

The schedule of games in the Inter-church Basketball league for the latter part of the season is as follows:

Jan. 23
Juniors vs. South, St. Joseph vs. Baptist, CYO vs. West Parish.
Intermediates—CYO vs. West Parish, Free vs. South, St. Augustine vs. B. V. Cong.

Seniors—St. Augustine vs. CYO, Free vs. South.

Jan. 30
Juniors—St. Augustine vs. Free, St. Joseph vs. B. V. Cong., CYO vs. South.

Intermediates—Christ vs. West Parish, CYO vs. South, St. Joseph vs. B. V. Cong.

Seniors—South vs. CYO, Free vs. St. Joseph.

Feb. 6
Juniors—Christ vs. West Parish, St. Augustine vs. St. Joseph, CYO vs. Free.

Intermediates—St. Augustine vs. Free, West Parish vs. Baptist, Christ vs. South.

Seniors—St. Augustine vs. South, CYO vs. St. Joseph.

Feb. 13
Juniors—Christ vs. South, West Parish vs. Baptist.

Intermediates—CYO vs. Free, St. Augustine vs. St. Joseph.

Seniors—Free vs. St. Augustine, St. Joseph vs. South, St. Augustine vs. St. Joseph, CYO vs. Free.

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ANNUAL CHURCH M

The annual supper of the West Parish church vestry. A bazaar was served at 6:30 p.m. which was opened by the Rev. N. Shaw, a former pastor.

The report of the clerk, Herbert P. Carter, was read. The following were elected for 1950: Herbert P. Carter, clerk; who is commencing his service in the

Warren A. Lewis, treasurer; William A. Lewis, auditor; Herbert P. Carter, deacon; delegates to the council of churches: Mrs. Lathrop Merrick, Mrs. Lathrop Merrick, and Robt. Merrick was appointed delegate to the Laymen's

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Garbed in the colorful costumes of many nations a group of pupils at the Shawsheen school take part in the Christmas program which was successfully presented as part of their Christmas observance under the supervision of the teachers. (Cole Photo)

WEST PARISH

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ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

The annual supper and meeting of the West Parish church was held Wednesday, Dec. 28 in the church vestry. A baked ham supper was served at 6:30 p.m., and was followed by the annual meeting which was opened by prayer offered by the Rev. Newman Matthews, a former pastor.

The report of the clerk was read by Herbert P. Carter, followed by the report of the church treasurer, Warren A. Lewis.

The following were elected to office for 1950: Herbert P. Carter, clerk, who is commencing his 29th year of service in this capacity; Warren A. Lewis, treasurer; Richard Williams, auditor; Arthur R. Lewis, deacon for four years; Herbert P. Carter, deacon for five years; delegates to the Andover council of churches were named, Mrs. Lathrop Merrick, Robert Marland, and Robert Gaskill; members of the flower committee, Mrs. William Titcomb, Mrs. Earl Young, Mrs. John Fielding; Lathrop Merrick was appointed as a delegate to the Laymans' conference.

Reports were read from the Senior Woman's union, Men's Brotherhood, and the Sunday school. The church ratified the

election of Earl Young as superintendent of the Sunday school, and Philip Thomas as assistant superintendent.

A resolution on the recent death of the late William A. Trow was read by Miss Angie Burt, who had known Mr. Trow for many years.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m. when the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Newman Matthews.

Personals

Robert Muller, grandson of Mrs. Margaret Muller of High Plain rd., will leave shortly for London, England where he will attend the world conference of Junior Salvation Army leaders. He is the son of Major and Mrs. Emil Muller of New Haven, Conn.

Miss Virginia Stevens has returned to her home on Virginia rd. after spending several days with friends in Dahlgren, Va. While away, Miss Stevens attended the officers ball held New Year's eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Crosby have returned to their home in Dexter, Me. after enjoying the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. William Barron of Virginia rd.

Mrs. Laura Hardy of Haggetts Pond rd. is spending the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Carruthers of Lowell.

Mrs. John D. C. Little has returned to her home on Shawsheen rd., after spending nearly two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. John Dice of Austin, Texas. She made the trip by plane each way.

The Rev. Raymond Cooper of Baltimore, Md. has returned after spending the holidays with his family on River rd.

Miss Sandra Ritchie of Lowell st. has returned after spending her vacation with her aunt, Mrs.

Engagements

McNamara—Shiebler

Mrs. Alice Shiebler of 160 Parker st., Lawrence, announces the engagement of her daughter, Anne Marie of Andover, to Richard Paul McNamara, nephew of Mrs. Rita Darby of 165 N. Main st.

Miss Shiebler is a graduate of St. Patrick's high school, Lawrence, and at present is employed by the Eagle-Tribune printing. Mr. McNamara attended the Andover schools and served in the U. S. navy for three years during World War II.

No definite plans for the wedding have been decided.

Leland—Hewitt

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Youngren of Milwaukee, Wis. announce the engagement of Mrs. Youngren's daughter, Margaret Allis Hewitt, to Edmund Francis Leland III of 59 Phillips st.

Miss Hewitt graduated from Wheaton college in 1949. She made her debut in Milwaukee in 1946, and is a member of the Junior league.

Mr. Leland is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Francis Leland, Jr. He graduated from Holderness school and attended Brown university where he was a member of the Delta Phi fraternity. He served in the Army Air Force for three years as a lieutenant.

The wedding is planned for the early summer.

Warhis Shaw of East Greenwich, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart of High Plain rd., attended the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brady of Lawrence which was held at their home on New Year's eve.

Friends of Lewis Lane of High Plain rd. will be very sorry to learn that he is seriously ill at the McGowan hospital, Lawrence.

Miss Mabel Barron has returned to West Newton after spending the holidays with her father, William Barron of Haggetts Pond rd.

Miss Ruth Anne Chadwick returned home after spending several days with her roommate at Mt. Holyoke, Miss Jacqueline Gaudier of Southbridge. She resumed her studies at college Wednesday.

Mrs. Iske Swannenburg of Harlet, Cuba, has been visiting with her friend, Mrs. Jack Vandenburg of Argilla rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Russell and family rd. spent the weekend with relatives in Sanford, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. William Corliss of High Plain rd. attended a family dinner Sunday at the home of their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tuze of Chelmsford.

MOVIES AT BALLARDVALE

There will be a movie program on Thursday, Jan. 12 at the Ballardvale branch of the Memorial Hall library. Grades one through six are invited at 6:30 p.m. to see "Eskimo Children" and "Stars In Stripes". At 7:30 o'clock, students of junior and senior high school and their adult friends are invited to their program. During the evening these films will be shown: "Football Parade Of The Year," "Snakes Are Interesting," and "The Price Of Freedom." Parents and adult members of the community are welcome at any of these programs, which are presented under the joint sponsorship of the Ballardvale Parent-Teachers' association and the Memorial Hall library.

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Personals...

Douglas Hart, 52 Whittier st., has returned to Wesleyan college, Connecticut following the holidays.

Robert Deyermond, 91 Elm st., has returned to New Hampshire state university following the holidays.

Miss Genevieve Murray, 29 Bartlet st. has returned to Radcliffe college where she is a third year student.

Friends of Mrs. Bella Hamilton, 8 Harding st. will be pleased to learn that she has returned from the Lawrence General hospital and is convalescing at the home of Mrs. David MacDonald, 1 Upland rd.

Mrs. Floyd Napier, 150 Elm st. has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Ruth Gonye and her infant son in So. Berwick, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Levering Reynolds, Sr. of Cumberland, Md. and Mr. and Mrs. Balch and daughters,

Carolyn and Brenda of Staunton, Va. have returned to their homes following a week's vacation at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Levering Reynolds Jr., 61 Shawsheen rd.

Mrs. John R. Sullivan is ill at her home, 61 Red Spring rd.

Miss Emma Stevens, 121 Summer st. enjoyed the holiday week-end with friends in Boothbay Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Porter, 29 Main st. have moved into their new residence on Pine st.

Miss Jennie Cuthbert of Concord is visiting at the home of Mrs. Thomas Gorrie 22 Brook st.

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SHAWSHEEN VILLAGE WOMAN'S CLUB

On Jan. 6 at 1:30 p.m. there will be an executive board meeting of the Shawsheen Village woman's club at the home of Mrs. Edward P. Dean, 34 Canterbury st.

On Jan. 9 at 8 p.m. there will be an open meeting of the club. Edwin A. Rowlands will present "Hobbies Are My Business" relating famous personalities and their hobbies. Hostess chairman: Mrs. Herbert L. Orstein; Mrs. William Weiss.

P. T. A. The P.T.A. will hold a meeting Jan. 11 at 8 p.m. presenting a forum on child health. Speakers

will be Dr. William V. Emmons, optometrist, Miss Ruth Westcott, R.N., Mrs. Shirley Beal, dental hygienist.

Campfire Girls

A council fire was held Thursday Dec. 29 at which time Christa Hahnenstein and Betsy Caswell were awarded the rank of trail seeker. Martha Dietrich and Joyce Dunlop were awarded honor beads.

The campfire girls are preparing for a broadcast to be presented on station WLAW from 7:15 to 7:30 p.m. Jan. 19.

The girls have collected 110 Swan soap wrappers which they are sending to CARE.

Personals

Miss Jean Batal who is attending Marymount college, Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson, N.Y., John Batal, attending Bates college, Lewiston Me., and Robert Batal, attending Proctor academy, Andover, N.H. have resumed studies spending the Christmas holidays at spend the Christmas holidays at home.

Mrs. Benjamin Babb of the Balmoral apartments has returned home after spending the holidays with relatives in Keene, N.H.

Miss Shirley Cairns of Corbett st. has returned to her studies at Faulkner hospital, Jamaica Plain, after spending the holiday vacation at home.

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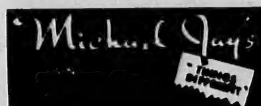
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The Jungle Is Neutral Chapman
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Mode In Costume Wilcox

A development of costume written after exhaustive research among all known accredited sources; forty-eight chapters of descriptive notes, over 1100 drawings of full length figures and accessories, covering each period in every country included — France, England, Germany, Holland, Italy, Ancient Greece and Rome, and Near East from 3000 B.C. to 1948 A.D.

The Wise Encyclopedia Of Cookery

This is supposed to take the place of a row of cookbooks; it might also fill all gaps as far as histories of food go; spice information, kitchen care, table setting, the use of wines, etc.

Father Flanagan of Boys Town Oursler

Thirty-two years ago, Father Flanagan borrowed ninety dollars and five boys, three from juvenile court and two from the streets, and founded Boys' House in downtown Omaha. Now the home is Boys Town, an incorporated village eleven miles from the city, with 900 acres of grounds, and holds 1000 boys from six to eighteen. Intimate, heart-warming stories of boys who entered the home discouraged, frightened and wretched and left it as responsible young men.

New England College Men Walking and Talking Shurcliff

An unusual book with an amazing number of items of interest, as a group of cultured and alert men walk through countryside and streets and talk freely with each other. An education in itself on some points of nature study.

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Children's Interests And What They Suggest For Education Jersild

John Dewey did much to clarify the relationship between learning and interest and made many people aware of the significance of that relationship. This book has grown from the fact that many teachers realized this and were willing to work in this experiment, which is described here at length. The book also explores a simple technique which teachers can use in studying their own pupils. Several hundred teachers and parents have "had a hand" in this work.

This I Remember Roosevelt

A dignified and charming remembering of those years as wife of the former president Franklin D. Roosevelt, from the period preceding his first term as governor of New York state to the day of his death. This is what she believes to be true of him, as a politician, a president, a great war leader, as a man, husband, father and friend. Intimate small matters, typical of any family, are warmly and kindly told.

Belgium Gibson

Hugh Gibson, author, was our ambassador to Belgium from 1927 to '33, and 1937 and '38. He knows the country well, and makes this a travel, social study, history type of a book. Not a guide-book, but an over-all picture of a people in a small but important country.

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COMMISSIONERS' MEETING

The first commissioners' meeting of 1950 was held in the scout office, Lawrence, Wednesday Jan. 4. The opening exercises were in charge of District Commissioner George Bray of Methuen. Council Commissioner Herbert Keogh was in charge of the business meeting and Marvey H. Bacon, scout executive, addressed the group. Walter C. Caswell, district commissioner of Andover had charge of closing exercises. The plans for this meeting were made at a preliminary meeting held Dec. 30 attended by district commissioners only.

Cub Scouts

Boys of 8, 9, and 10 years of age attending the Shawsheen school who are interested in joining the cub scouts should ask their room teachers to give their names to Miss Ann Harnedy, school principal. Application blanks will be available for the boys to take home and have made out by parents and returned to the teachers. If the boys and parents are interested, Cub pack 71 sponsored by the Shawsheen PTA will be reactivated. Several preliminary meetings will be held to explain the program of cubbing to parents.

Unit News

Troop 76 of Ballardvale resumed meetings Tuesday evening Jan. 3. Troop 72 of the Free church, Troop 73 of the South church, and Troop 75 of St. Augustine's church will meet following the holiday season.

Pack 72, cub scouts, of the Free church is probably the largest unit of boys in the North Essex Council. Boys who belong to this pack come from every church in the town. It is hoped that other churches will also see their way clear to sponsor cub packs, and assist in this boys work.

Merit Badges

All but 11 merit badges are now available for second class scouts. No limit is set on the number of badges a second class may earn. The 11 badges reserved for first class scouts are astronomy, camping, cooking, canoeing, first aid, life saving, pioneering, rowing, signaling, surveying, and swimming.

Registrations

Scout, cub, and explorer leaders are asked to get in all new registrations for recruits this week if possible.

Camp Onway

Information on next summer's camping season will be available in a few weeks. The council camping committee has already held a preliminary meeting and another is scheduled.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS

The Campfire Girls of Shawsheen Village, under the direction of Mrs. Allan Dunlop made and sent twelve joke books to the Veterans hospital in Bedford for Christmas.

The mints that the girls have been selling to make money for their own treasury and also for the building fund have been going exceptionally well. Up to this time, they have sold in the vicinity of 200 boxes and during this week they will be selling them in Andover at the bus stop for those who desire repeat orders.

There will be a council fire at the home of Mrs. Allan Dunlop this week to distribute merit awards to the girls selling the most.

MOVIE AND STORY HOUR

At 3:35 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 10, there will be the usual movie and story hour held at the Memorial Hall library for the boys and girls of grades one through three. Grades four through six are invited to their program Thursday afternoon, Jan. 12, at 3:35 o'clock. Both groups will have stories and movies entitled "Eskimo Children" and "Stars In Stripes." Children of these grades of all schools in Andover are cordially invited to be present.

Engagements

Peabody — Gale

The engagement of Miss Miriam Elizabeth Peabody, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Peabody of Grosse Point, Mich., to Justin Edgerton Gale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Gale of 118 Main st., was announced recently.

Miss Peabody is a graduate of Bradford Junior college, and Barnard college. She also studied at the London school of economics last winter. Mr. Gale is a graduate of Phillips Andover academy, Harvard college with the class of 1948 and also studied at Cambridge university in Cambridge, England.

The wedding ceremony will take place February 4.

Ellis — Foster

Mr. and Mrs. Russell J. Foster, 684 N. E. 83rd terrace, Miami, Fla., formerly of 15 Fletcher st., Shawsheen-Village, announce the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn Shirley, to Edward Ellis, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark Ellis, 49 Athol st., Springfield.

Miss Foster, a graduate of Pynchard high school, class of 1948, and Miss Framer's school in Boston is spending the winter with her parents in Miami. Mr. Ellis is a graduate of the Technical high school in Springfield and Monson academy and is now attending the University of Michigan. He spent three years in the U. S. army during the war.

A June wedding will take place in Chicopee at the home of Miss Foster's aunt, Mrs. James Marshall.

Lambert — Cross

The engagement of Miss Joan Cross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cross, 50 Elm st., to Donald B. Lambert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Lambert of 239 Pelham st., Methuen, was announced recently by Miss Cross' parents.

Miss Cross is a graduate of Pynchard high school. Mr. Lambert is a graduate of the Edward F. Searles high school, Methuen. They have set June as the date for their wedding, after which they will establish their residence in Los Angeles, Calif.

Rockwell — Peck

Mr. and Mrs. Montville Ellsworth Peck of 1 Highland wayside announce the engagement of their daughter, Geraldine Julia, to Henry Davis Rockwell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis Rockwell of North Andover.

White—MacLeish

Mr. and Mrs. Norman MacLeish of 28 Shawsheen rd., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean, to James White, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James White of Quincy.

Miss MacLeish, a graduate of Pynchard High school, is a clerk in the Andover Savings bank. Mr. White is taking up accounting at Burdett college, Boston, and expects to graduate in June.

No date has been set for the wedding.

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A man who had been stopping at a snazzy hotel was paying his bill. He looked up at the cashier and asked what it was she had around her neck.

"It's a ribbon," she said.

"Why?"

"Well," he replied, "everything else is so high around here that I thought perhaps it was your garter."

Inter-Church Basketball

The eighth in the series of games in the inter-church basketball league was completed Monday evening at the memorial gymnasium with the following results:

Juniors

South 4, West-Parish 2
B. V. Cong. 6, Christ 4
St. Augustine's 1, Baptist 0
Colquhoun and McCullough scored for the winners, and Mellette for the losers of the first game. Nollin, Sharp, and Payne scored for the winners, and Dalton and Whitman for the losers in the second contest. St. Augustine's won the third game by forfeit.

Intermediates

St. Augustine's 36, Baptist 0
South 22, West-Parish 14
St. Joseph's 42, CYO 27
Polgreen and Lucey led the scoring for the winners in the first tilt. Haartz and Lavette scored for the losers and Yancy totaled 18 points for the winners in the second game. Lynch and Hannon led the winners with 15 points between them, and Downes was high-scorer for the losers in the third contest.

Seniors

CYO 34, St. Joseph 28
St. Augustine's 46, South 11
Botsch, Hoyer, and McKel scored 22 points for the losers and McCafferty and Sannette were high scorers for the winners. Cox led the winners of the second contest with 15 points and Yancy was high-scorer for the losers.

40th Wedding Anniversary

A Christmas family reunion marked the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. David Lawson, 24 Wolcott ave., Christmas day.

A large number of relatives were present and the couple received numerous gifts, flowers and congratulatory messages during the day. Mr. and Mrs. Lawson were married in Methuen Dec. 1909 by the late Rev. Fred Wilson of the Free church.

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NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Cambridge Mutual Life Insurance Company for the election of directors and the other business that may be before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, 100 Main Street, Andover, Mass., Monday, January 16, 1950, at 8 p.m.

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LEGAL NOTICES

THE ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Andover National Bank will be held at its Banking House, 29 Main Street, Andover, Mass., Tuesday, the tenth day of January, 1950, at ten o'clock, a. m. for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.
CHESTER W. HOLLAND, Cashier.
8-15-22-29-5

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK
The Annual Meeting of the Corporators of the Andover Savings Bank will be held at the Bank on Monday, January 9, 1950, at 5:30 o'clock P. M., for the choice of officers, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.
CHARLES C. KIMBALL, Clerk.
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NOTICE
The Annual Meeting of the Members of the Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the election of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them, will be held at the office of the Company, 342 North Main Street, Andover, Massachusetts, on Monday, January 16, 1950, at two o'clock, P. M.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT No. 100502

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate under the will of Susan Farnham Fowler, late of North Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of William Plumer Fowler and others.
The sixteenth and seventeenth accounts inclusive of said trust have been presented to said Court for allowance.
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the ninth day of January 1950, the return day of this citation.
Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.
JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
22-29-5

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No. 229328

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Alfred E. Stearns, late of Andover in said County, deceased, and to James Gould, the executor first named in said will.
A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and a codicil of said deceased by Henry S. Hopper of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the ninth day of January 1950, the return day of this citation.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No. 229317

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Irving R. Shaw late of Andover in said County, deceased.
A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Alice G. Shaw of Andover in said County be appointed administratrix of said estate without giving a surety on her bond.
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the ninth day of January 1950, the return day of this citation.
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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Recorded with Essex North District Registry, Book 16, Page 19, dated March 16, 1948.
To all persons interested in the estate of Alice M. Bell late of Andover in said County, deceased.
A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Nellie F. Rand and Andrew J. Lloyd, both of Andover in said County, praying that they be appointed executors thereof without giving a surety on their bonds.
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-third day of January 1950, the return day of this citation.
Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.
JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.

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The following pass book issued by the Andover National Bank has been lost and application has been made for the issuance of duplicate book. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.
Payment has been stopped.
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J5-12-19

At The Churches

St. Joseph's Church
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Friday: 7:30 p.m., Novena devotions.

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Cochran Chapel
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Notes: Each Sunday evening during the winter term vespers services will be held at the Cochran chapel. These services take the place of the usual morning service and a welcome is extended to all who care to attend. Organ preludes will be played by Mr. Howes from five until five-fifteen. The series of short talks will center around the topic "The Search for Meaning in Life."

Methodist Church
REV. EARL D. HAYWOOD, Minister
Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Morning worship and sermon. 10:50 a.m. Church school.
Monday: 2 p.m. W. S. C. S. meeting at the home of Mrs. John Duke of River st.

Free Church
REV. LEVERING REYNOLDS, JR., Minister
Friday: 7 p.m. Boy scouts.
7:50 p.m. Boy scout committee, all members are requested to attend.
Saturday: 9 a.m. Basketball practice for junior and intermediate boys in the Andover Guild.
9 a.m. Meeting of the board of trustees.
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Women's Circles At Free Church

Members of the church circles of the Free church Woman's union have been announced as follows:

January—Mrs. Annie MacDonald, Mrs. Edith Sorrie, Mrs. Sadie Denholm, Mrs. William Stevens, Mrs. Bella Mooney, Mrs. Bella Auchenlonie, Mrs. Louise Thompson, Mrs. Norman MacLeish, Mrs. John Nicoll, Mrs. Jean Coutts, Mrs. Frank Buttrick.

February—Mrs. Ruby Rose, Mrs. Bessie Myles, Mrs. Ruby McKenzie, Mrs. Belle Eagle, Miss Ada Powers, Mrs. Agnes Burdett, Mrs. Thomas Gorrie, Mrs. Lillian Paine, Mrs. Thelma Carmichael, Mrs. Gwen Burnett.

March—Mrs. Gladys Deyermund, Mrs. James Watt, Mrs. Roy Hood, Mrs. Mary Manning, Miss M. Wilkinson, Mrs. Alice Nell, Mrs. Thomas Nell, Miss Irma Beene, Mrs. Ann Renny.

April—Mrs. Marian Pearson, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. O'Hara, Mrs. Millie Foster, Mrs. Margaret Petrie, Miss Margaret Morrissey, Mrs. Morrissey, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. J. Edgar, Miss Bertha Cuthill.

May—Mrs. Violet Binnie, Mrs. Marie Souter, Mrs. Eva Dea, Mrs. Nan Nicoll, Mrs. Agnes Deyermund, Mrs. Ina Jowett, Mrs. Cora Davidson, Mrs. Doris Black, Mrs. Jessie Poland.

June—Mrs. Etta Chadwick, Mrs. Ruth Hitchings, Mrs. Gwen Sanberg, Mrs. George Burridge, Mrs. Gertrude Allieon, Mrs. Isabella Batchelder, Mrs. Elizabeth Gallagher, Miss Ella Petrie, Miss Nan Lindsay.

September—Mrs. George Cilley, Mrs. Helen Adams, Mrs. Lulu Gillespie, Mrs. Isabel Williams, Mrs. Roger Whitcomb, Mrs. Jean Wood, Mrs. Jessie Finnerty, Mrs. Betty Fitzgerald, Mrs. Ethel Sullivan, Miss Annie Ramsay.

October—Mrs. Bruce Valentine, Mrs. Mary Fraser, Mrs. Alfred Harris, Mrs. David Anderson, Mrs. Donald Laurie, Mrs. William Burnham, Miss Margaret Laurie, Miss Esther Dodge, Miss Esther Batchelder.

November—Miss Mary Fowler, Miss Jessie Fowler, Miss Ina Petrie, Miss Grace Lake, Mrs. Marian Moore, Mrs. Lexie Mozen, Mrs. Archie Gunn, Mrs. Lily Nalra, Mrs. Lillian Lelacheur.

December—Mrs. Dorothy Peirce, Mrs. Marietta Amy, Mrs. Agnes Fraser, Mrs. George Stewart, Mrs. George Keith, Mrs. William Faulkner, Mrs. Margaret Craig, Mrs. Catherine Gordon, Miss Dorothy Barnett.

How to Get a Salary Raise

Once in the days when Sam Bennett was serving as acting city editor on a New York newspaper, there was delivered into his hands a dispatch stating that Charles Schwab had just been elected president of Carnegie Steel Co. at a salary of a million dollars a year. Bennett relegated the news to a single paragraph on page 10.

When the publisher came across the buried item, he was fit to be tied.

"Good Lord," Bennett! he shouted. "Why didn't you give this news a big play on the front page? Don't you know that a young man making a million dollars a year is a great story?"

"Boss," replied Bennett, slightly wearily, "after a salary gets over 40 dollars a week, I just don't know what to say about it."

Bennett got a raise.

Woman 50 Years With B&M Railroad

Mrs. Mary S. Boudreau of 53 Essex st., has just been presented with a gold service pass, commemorating fifty years of service with the Boston and Maine railroad. Mrs. Boudreau is a ticket agent-operator on the Portland division of the road, and is now located at the Haverhill station.

In a letter of congratulations from E. S. French, president of the Boston and Maine, which accompanied the pass, French said: "Fifty years ago you became affiliated with the Boston and Maine railroad. Of such a mutually pleasant and profitable association as this has proven to be, we are as proud as you. A half century spent in the service of a single company is by no means an ordinary achievement. In token of appreciation of the loyalty on your part which has made possible the observance of your golden anniversary with us, I am most happy to say 'Congratulations' and to hand you, with our best wishes, the enclosed fifty years service gold pass. By means of this pass, may you find even more pleasurable the already gratifying task of maintaining the friendships you have made during your years on the Boston and Maine."

MARRIAGE RETURNS

The following marriage return has been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow:

Francis W. Botsch, 8 Dumbarton st., and Betty May Hainsworth, 15 Bradstreet rd., North Andover, married Dec. 27 by the Rev. Clinton W. Carvell, of the Trinitarian Congregational church, North Andover.

WEDDING INTENTIONS

The following wedding intention has been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow:

Richard D. Quinn, 44 River st., and Muriel J. Cookson, 20 Birch st., Lawrence.

Funeral...

WALTER F. HATCH

The funeral of Walter F. Hatch, 73, of 11 Kenilworth st., Shaw-sheen Village, who died Dec. 30 at the Lawrence General hospital, was held Jan. 1 from the late home with services by the Rev. Johnson N. Armistead, pastor of Central Methodist church. Burial was in Bellevue cemetery, Lawrence.

The bearers were: Dean K. Webster, Jr., Walter N. Webster, Charles D. McDuffie, and Charles Morgan.

Mr. Hatch is survived by two sisters, Miss Mattie M. Hatch and Mrs. Dean K. Webster, with whom he made his home; two nephews, Dean W. Webster, Jr. and Walter N. Webster; two cousins, the Misses Edith and Bertha Atkinson.

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OPTICAL ILLUSION....
THE INSIDE ANGLES OF THESE DRAWINGS ARE THE SAME, YET THE ONE IN THE FIGURE ON THE RIGHT SEEMS LARGER.

The Welling canal, connecting lakes Erie and Ontario, was completed in 1930.

A large specimen of the Big Horn sheep of the Rocky mountains weighs about 375 pounds.

Installs Officers Of Woman's Union

Installation of the officers of the Free church Woman's union by the Rev. Levering Reynolds, Jr., was held recently.

The officers are as follows: Miss Grace Lake, president; Miss Ina Petrie, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Roger Whitcomb, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Allen Lelacheur, recording secretary; Mrs. William Burnham, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Thomas Gorrie, treasurer.

Miss Margaret Laurie, retiring president, was presented a corsage by her executive board.

Refreshments were served by the January circle.

Business Advisor To Address Club

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In making this announcement Walter E. Buxton, president of the club, stated that the speaker is expected to outline the seven issues considered by the national chamber as of basic importance to business in the new session of congress, and to suggest a practical program of action for obtaining better understanding of the business viewpoint on these issues.

Walbourne, whose home is in Natick, is the New England representative of the national chamber's department of governmental affairs.

LEGION MEETING

Andover post, 8, American Legion will meet in the post rooms tonight at 8 o'clock when reports of the Christmas party will be made and plans for the coming year discussed.

Board Discusses Civil Service Plan

The proposed plan to ask voters of the town to place employees of the board of public works under civil service was discussed Tuesday night at the board meeting.

While no official action was taken it was the opinion of the board that the proposed act would be of no benefit to the employees but would result in a increase to the taxpayers if adopted.

Holy Name Members To Attend Holy Hour

Plans are being made to have members of the Holy Name society of St. Augustine's church attend the Holy Hour service with their families Friday night at 7:30 o'clock in St. Augustine's church.

Augustine L. Delaney, president of the organization, reports that a large number of the members have signified their intention to attend the service.

Sunday will be Holy Communion day for the men of the society but as it is also the feast of the Holy Family the members will not attend Communion in a body but are asked to attend with their families.

Birth...

Gonye—A son, Stephen Floyd, Dec. 20, at the Wentworth hospital, Dover, N.H., to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gonye. The mother is the former Ruth Napier of 150 Elm st.

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Some of the present members of the Andover Townsman Board of Directors: William A. Sargent, consultant; L. Sherman, superintendent; and John Houn, chairman.

VIEWS OF THE NEWS

By LEONARD

Last November the members of the council for European operation. He advised that congress could discontinue Marshall aid, less there is real progress in integration of the United States will be.

Reaction wasn't too good. The members agreed some quantitative within a few weeks extend the area in which are transferable. Mr. Hoffman's market in Europe is "aim".

Questions for Hoffman. But there is a vast difference between setting objectives and carrying out policies. The is a central European which can effectively achieve agreement on change and tariff rates also bring erring gear.

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